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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill, E.C. GEORGE & CO., 10, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSENY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WISE, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HENRIEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Canton, Shanghai, &c. Messrs WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, Hongkong, &c. Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

CHIEF MANAGER.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHIEF MANAGER.—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
MANAGER.—E. R. BRILLIANT, Esq.
CHIEF CLERK.—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
CHIEF CLERK.—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.—SWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE, 14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
FUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.
The undersigned has this day commenced Business at Hongkong as **GOAL MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.**
AM YON & Co.,
880, Praya Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. SHARP for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.
Mr. SHARP will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.
Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
GRANVILLE SHARP,
WILLIAM DANBY.
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Messrs PHIPPS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

J. McCRAITH,
AUCTIONEER,
LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT,
HAIPHONG,
TONGKIN.
Haiphong, February 12, 1881. mrl0

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.
1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD.
From 1st to 30th November next.
Apply to
H. G. THOMSETT,
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe24

TO LET.
N. O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Also,
"NOLLAH SIDE," Pokfulam Road, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.
Also,
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHARLEY STREET.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GODOWNS—TO LET.
PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.
A Large 6-Roomed HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.
Apply to "Balmora" Chin Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.
Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED—EX "GLENARIN," "GLENIFFER," &c.—
WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.
NOVELS AND PICTURE BOOKS.
CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.
CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.
"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.
THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.
FANCY SCARVES and TIES.
WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.
COLOURED SKIN MATS.
RUG-SHAWLS.
COURIER BAGS.
PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.
DRESSING BAGS and CASES.
TENNIS BATS, PISTOL CASES and BALLS.
Hongkong, February 2, 1881. mrl2

KELLY & WALSH
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Audley and Bowes' "Kermis Art of Japan."
Allen's "Engineer's Guide."
Townson's "Deviation of Compass."
"Engineering Drawing."
Hawell's "Pocket Book for 1880."
Davies' "Armstrong Tables."
"Yacht Sailing."
Thearle's "Naval Architecture."
"Stonehenge on Dogs."
"Voice Production and Preservation."
Poe's "Complete Works."
Buck's "Oblique Bridges."
Morse's "Japan."
"Atlas of Anatomy."
New Engineering and Nautical Works.
Mathematical Instruments.
OLIVE WOOD GOODS—Consisting of INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.
A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.
New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.
BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as OROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Abatement and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising—
In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.
In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.
In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.
SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

Auctions.
FOR SALE
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
On 31st MARCH Next,
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the
THREE PLOTS OF LAND,
Together with the
BUILDINGS THEREON.
Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and
Numbered 34, 35 & 65.
On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs GARNES & Co.
Particulars to be obtained from
W. H. TAYLOR,
Yokohama; or
RICHARD ASPINALL,
21, Mincing Lane, London.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPOITO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORT WINE
(The usual Blue Brand).
Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl0

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, 810 per 12 doz. Case.
Pints, 817 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.
NOTICE.
THE POW-AN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, starting from HONGKONG TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd Instant, at 5.30 p.m.
The **LOHANG** resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.
By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

RACE HOLIDAYS.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. SCOTT, Manager.
For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe24

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 26th February, 1881, for EXTERNAL PAINTING and COLOURING of the SURROUNDS QUARTERS, and DEAD HORSE at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.
The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.
E. B. JOBEY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe26

NOTICE.
IF Mr. JAMES MORALL alias JAMES CLERHEW, will call on Board the P. & O. Mail steamer *Zambesi* and enquire for W. T. RAY, he will hear something greatly to his Benefit; or if he would prefer, he is advised to leave for Home as soon as it is possible, and call at the Address mentioned—Mr. JOHN MORALL, 7, Lorne Villas, East Park, Portmouth.
Hongkong, February 19, 1881. fe26

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of One Pound and Six Shillings Sixpence per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881. mrl5

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of £125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 10 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the Deposits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1881. mrl8

PARTNER-WANTED.
WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of £1,500 or £2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.
Address "M," Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

CARD.
MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.
Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8mrl

Shipping.
STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)
The Steamship "*Glenburn*," Capt. W. E. DUKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.
This Steamer has Accommodation for a few First Class Passengers to London.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 16, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*Gedong*," will leave for the above place on or about the 25th Proximo.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 16, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship "*Urania*," will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "*Capitaine Guinand*," will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "*Suzanne*," will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)
The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamship "*Memuir*," will be despatched as above on or about the 8th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1. American Ship "*Gen. Goodwin*," Lieut. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON.
The S/S L. 1. 1. American Ship "*State of Maine*," Lieut. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.
The S/S L. 1. 1. German Bark "*Papa*," Lieut. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR LONDON.
The S/S L. 1. 1. German Ship "*Mosier*," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of £125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 10 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied

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THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVITE,

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All Specially Selected.

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FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

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CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

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Soused PIG'S FEET.

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Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

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Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacKEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,

1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

S. S. D. H. Commandant LEQUEUR,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAZEL will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 6th March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

order, in full, and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. of the

6th previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. m7

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of

India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27a81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rate of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-
ness. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
scalp, it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,

Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NORTON & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurance.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£1,913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINCK, Esq.,
J. H. FRICKVOSS, F. D. HIRCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

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Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
88 and 89, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c8f

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no8f

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Co. party, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£ 300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....£ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNPAID.....£ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20 % per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

183, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the CHINA MAIL, Overland China Mail, and Chinese Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justifies, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixpenny, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The latest on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trainer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering more such a channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of classical scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severely represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. By a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-asterman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, the Review will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty-Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from their various friends in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-discriminative in tone in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

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FREDERIC ALGAR,

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THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECTION OF BOOKS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustino Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

B. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOURT, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foe-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

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To VICTORIA GAP (TO SIX OF UMBRELLA PEAK).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 0.50

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Return (direct or by Pok-foe-lum).

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Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

This Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.

(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.

Half day, ... 35 cts.

Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

planks, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

planks, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500

planks, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500

planks, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kua Boat of 800

planks, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kua Boat of 800

planks, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kua Boat of 800

planks, Half Day, ... 50

or Pullway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 30

Half-day, ... 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 35 cents.

Half Day, ... 20

Three Hours, ... 12

One Hour, ... 5

Half Hour, ... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Colombia, the West Indies, Denmark, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10

Letters, None.

Newspapers, 2

Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, No. Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Gallie, Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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